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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants** 

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CARBAMATE COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN PREVENTING OR

TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS

Art Unit

Examiner

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please amend claims 20 and 32 as follows:

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20. (Amended) The method as in claim 1 wherein neurodegenerative disorders are selected from the group consisting of acute neurodegenerative disorders, chronic neurodegenerative disorders, other acute or chronic neurodegenerative disorders associated with memory loss and other acute or chronic neurodegenerative disorders associated with neuronal injury.



32. (Amended) The method as in claim 1 wherein the therapeutically effective amount is from about 0.01 mg/Kg/dose to about 100 mg/Kg/dose.